

**EXHIBIT 2****ND RATING DESCRIPTION**

Navy Divers perform salvage operations, harbor clearance and security, underwater ship repair, submarine rescue, saturation diving, and conduct diving operations with SEAL/EOD/Marine Corps diving units while using a variety of cutting edge diving equipment. Their duties include demolition, small arms proficiency, and the maintenance and repair of diving systems. Candidates may volunteer for the Navy Diver program during basic training at Navy Recruit Training Command (NAVCRUITRACOM), at "A" School, or at any time during their enlistment prior to their 6th year of Naval Service.

In-service recruiters (Dive Motivators) at NAVCRUITRACOM give presentations on the Navy Diver program, conduct the physical training screening tests, and assist interested personnel with their applications.

Individuals who enter the Navy in the nuclear, advanced electronics, or other 5- or 6-year enlistment programs are not eligible for the Navy Diver program. Navy Diver training is physically and mentally demanding, but the individual who accepts the challenges is rewarded with extra pay for diving and demolition, plus extraordinary duty assignments.

**What They Do**

- Underwater search and salvage operations, including harbor clearance/harbor security.
- Underwater repair, welding, and inspections on ships and submarines.
- Deep saturation type diving operations.
- Serve as diving technical experts and conduct diving operations with Navy SEALs, EOD, Marine Corps Divers, and other Department of Defense (DoD) components.
- Utilize state-of-the-art diving equipment including SCUBA, rebreathers, saturation, and surface supplied air/mixed gas diving equipment.
- Participate in research and development of new diving techniques/procedures.
- Conduct hyperbaric medical treatments in both an operator and supervisor capacity.
- Support military and civilian law enforcement agencies.

## Qualifications and Interests

Personnel who volunteer for Navy Diver must be in excellent physical condition. Comfort in the water beyond good swimming ability and no aversion to confinement in close spaces is a must. The ability to perform detailed mechanical tasks under stress and/or adverse conditions is important. Helpful attributes are a good memory, a high degree of intelligence, resourcefulness, and administrative capabilities. Navy Diver candidates must be United States (U.S.) citizens eligible for security clearance.

<b>Career Path After Recruit Training</b> Enlistees are taught the fundamentals of diving through formal Navy schooling and on the job training. After "A" School, Navy Diver candidates attend Second Class Diver training at Panama City, FL. Advanced First Class Diver, Saturation Diver, and Master Diver training are available during career progression stages.				
School	Present Location	Approximate Training Time	Subjects	Training Methods
Diver Preparation	NAVCUIT-TRACOM Great Lakes, IL	6 weeks	Basic Electrical and Engineering, Water Adaptability, and Physical Fitness.	Group instruction, classroom and practical instruction.
ND "A" School	Panama City, FL	15 weeks	Air and Mixed Gas diving skills, underwater cutting and welding; demolition, underwater navigation, open and closed circuit diving equipment, hyperbaric chamber operations, advanced diving physics and medicine, underwater hydraulic tools, and other tasks associated with various mission types in the Navy diving community.	Group instruction, classroom and practical instruction.
After completion of Second Class Diver training, graduates are assigned to a variety of assignments including Salvage/Harbor Clearance Detachments, Ship Repair Units, and SPECWAR/SPECOPS commands. After two tours, Second Class Divers are eligible for advanced First Class Diver training. During a 20-year period, divers spend 50 percent of their time assigned to fleet units and 50 percent to shore stations. Advanced training opportunities complement a variety of interesting duty.				

**Working Environment**

The motto of the Navy Diver community is "We Dive the World Over". Because Navy Divers may be assigned in any part of the world in any ocean at any depth, they also serve as the foremost diving experts across the entire DoD. Their environment will vary as widely as water conditions: cold, muddy water where underwater tasks can be completed by feel only; or warm, tropical waters clear enough to see for hundreds of feet; both in peaceful and hostile environments.

**Opportunities**

About 1220 men and women work in the ND rating. Qualified, self-motivated, and career-minded individuals have a good opportunity for entry into this rating.

**Career Outlook**

In the Navy Diver rate, the ND will not only have the opportunity to learn and dive cutting-edge equipment, but will also work in a unique environment with highly motivated people. Currently, advancement opportunities are at an all time high and the future outlook is very good for growth.

The following civilian occupations are similar to the ND - Second Class Diver job. For more information about these occupations, click on the civilian equivalent below.

**Commercial Divers**

<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/49-9092.00>

**Electronics Engineering Technicians**

<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/17-3023.01>

**Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers**

<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/51-9061.00>

**Maintenance and Repair Workers, General**

<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/49-9042.00>

**Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters**

<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/51-4121.06>

**College degree program:**

AA Oceanography Technology

AS in General Studies

BS in Business Studies

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